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CHAPTER I

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)
(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER I)**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <u>PCT/JP03/09681</u>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <u>30 JULY 2003</u>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <u>30 JULY 2002</u>
TITLE OF INVENTION <u>POLYURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND AQUEOUS INK COMPOSITION COMPRISING POLYURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE</u>		
APPLICANT(S)		

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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However, the search report on the international application had been prepared and was provided to the Office upon National Stage entry on January 28, 2005 with an Information Disclosure Statement by the time the search fee was charged to the deposit account.

Kindly advise the undersigned attorney with respect to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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